

**MISBRANDING OF A DRUG PRODUCT (LIQUID SULPHUR).**

In accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906, and of regulation 6 of the rules and regulations for the enforcement of the act, notice is given that on the 11th day of July, 1908, in the district court of the United States for the district of Maryland, in a criminal prosecution by the United States against R. N. Menefee, manager of a certain business conducted under the name of the Hancock Liquid Sulphur Company, of Baltimore, Md., for violation of section 2 of the aforesaid act in shipping and delivering for shipment from the State of Maryland to the District of Columbia a misbranded drug product, that is to say, a preparation labeled and branded "Hancock's Liquid Sulphur," the said R. N. Menefee entered a plea of guilty, whereupon the court imposed upon him a fine of \$100.

The facts in the case were as follows:

On November 22, 1907, an inspector of the Department of Agriculture purchased from the Washington Wholesale Drug Exchange, Washington, D. C., samples of a product labeled as follows:

Hancock's Liquid Sulphur,  
Hancock Liquid Sulphur Company, Baltimore, Md.

On the label of the carton containing the preparation there was printed among other things:

NATURE'S GREATEST GERMICIDE

Permanently cures the most stubborn cases of Blood and Skin disorder. An absolute disinfectant. Purifies the Blood by absorption, and removes all unhealthy secretions from the body. Renders the skin soft and white. Quickly relieves the irritation caused by semi-poisonous insects.

A PERFECT SULPHUR SPRING  
IN THE RETIREMENT OF YOUR HOME.

The great cure for Eczema, Acne, Itch, Herpes, Ringworm, Pimples, Prickly Heat, Diphtheria, Catarrh, Canker, Sore Mouth and Throat, Granulated Eyelids, Ulcerated Conditions, Cuts, Burns and Scalds. All diseases of the Scalp.

One of the samples was subjected to analysis in the Bureau of Chemistry of the Department of Agriculture and the result obtained showed that it consisted of an aqueous solution of commercial calcium sulphid.

The statements appearing on the label of the product, representing that it was a preparation containing some unknown peculiar liquid sulphur; was "Nature's Greatest Germicide;" "A Perfect Sulphur Spring in the Retirement of Your Home;" "The Great Cure for \* \* \* Diphtheria \* \* \*," etc., were false, misleading, and

deceptive in the following particulars: The product was not a natural germicide because it was an artificial product, and furthermore could not even be classed among the "Greatest Germicides." It was not an "Absolute Disinfectant." It was not a "Perfect Sulphur Spring in the Retirement of Your Home," and it was not "The Great Cure for \* \* \* Diphtheria \* \* \*."

The Secretary of Agriculture having duly afforded the manufacturer and the dealer an opportunity to show any fault or error in the findings of the analyst, and they having failed to do so, the facts were reported to the Attorney-General and the case referred to the United States attorney for the district of Maryland, who filed an information against the said defendant, with the result hereinbefore stated.

H. W. WILEY,  
F. L. DUNLAP,  
GEO. P. McCABE,

*Board of Food and Drug Inspection.*

Approved:

JAMES WILSON,  
*Secretary of Agriculture.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 28, 1908.

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**MISBRANDING OF A DRUG PRODUCT (CONCENTRATED OIL OF PINE COMPOUND).**

In accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the Food and Drugs Act of June 30, 1906, and of regulation 6 of the rules and regulations for the enforcement of the act, notice is given that on the 10th day of September, 1908, in the district court of the United States for the western division of the southern district of Ohio, in a criminal prosecution by the United States against William E. Pilkinton and A. P. Foose, doing business under the firm name of Globe Pharmaceutical Company, at Dayton, Ohio, for violation of section 2 of the aforesaid act in shipping and delivering for shipment from the State of Ohio to the District of Columbia a misbranded drug product; that is to say, a preparation labeled and branded "Concentrated Oil of Pine Compound," the following judgment was entered:

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

vs.

WILLIAM E. PILKINTON AND ALPHONSE P. FOOSE, UNDER THE  
FIRM NAME OF GLOBE PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY.

This day came the district attorney on behalf of the United States, and the defendants being present in court in the custody of the marshal and having